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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
July 4, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended July 4, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 12.7 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 12.7 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .06 million short tons). This was 30.0 percent lower than in the previous week, (due to the miners' scheduled vacation period) and was 7.4 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through July 4, 1987, was estimated at 445.1 million short tons, 3.4 percent below the 460.6 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

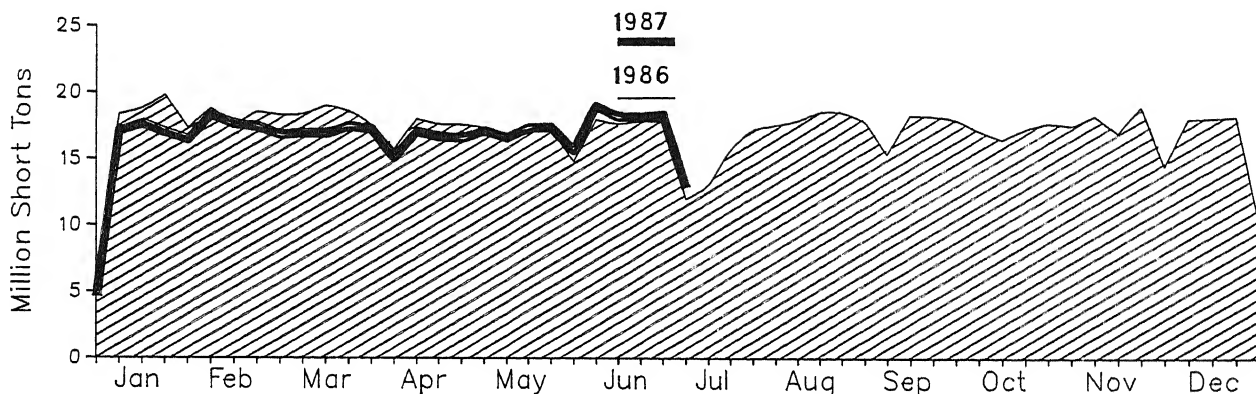


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	07/04/87	06/27/87	07/05/86	07/04/87	07/05/86	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	12,686	18,110	11,822	442,867	458,891	-3.5
Pennsylvania Anthracite	61	95	52	2,195	1,699	29.2
U.S. Total	12,747	18,205	11,874	445,062	460,590	-3.4
Railroad Cars Loaded	81,376	117,180	76,601	2,802,490	2,895,437	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	07/04/87	06/27/87	07/05/86
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	6,881	11,623	6,551
Alabama	313	436	274
Illinois	793	1,171	783
Indiana	441	634	446
Kentucky	2,018	3,420	1,945
Kentucky, Eastern	1,501	2,544	1,493
Kentucky, Western	517	876	452
Maryland	60	100	50
Ohio	459	776	389
Pennsylvania Bituminous	833	1,447	894
Tennessee	81	105	65
Virginia	371	821	425
West Virginia	1,512	2,713	1,280
West of the Mississippi	5,804	6,487	5,272
Alaska	17	25	19
Arizona	147	230	134
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	115	273	259
Iowa	6	7	6
Kansas	9	14	9
Louisiana	46	41	0
Missouri	77	105	79
Montana	684	691	597
New Mexico	377	419	350
North Dakota	478	485	441
Oklahoma	79	90	50
Texas	771	915	683
Utah	143	246	193
Washington	57	80	59
Wyoming	2,799	2,865	2,390
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	12,686	18,110	11,822
Pennsylvania Anthracite	61	61	61
U.S. Total	12,747	18,171	11,883

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

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